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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

### ***SAPD Cracks Down on Illegal 8-Liner Operations***

**WHAT:** News Conference

**WHEN:** Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM

**WHERE:** 8-Liner Warehouse  
1305 E. Houston – old Merchant's Cold Storage  
(from Montana & Cherry, go north on Cherry to Dawson, take left on  
Dawson, take 1<sup>st</sup> left into warehouse)

Today, the San Antonio Police Department announces the largest crackdown on illegal gambling ever! SAPD officials will be at the 8-liner warehouse to show the confiscated illegal machines and discuss the comprehensive 8-Liner Initiative.

Over the past several weeks, the Vice Unit has been involved in an aggressive effort to shut down illegal gambling operations, arrest individuals involved in this illegal activity and confiscate their illegal equipment.

To date, 100 individuals have been filed on for various gambling infractions, over 900 gambling machines impounded and almost \$1.5 million dollars in gambling proceeds seized.

"This crackdown on the illegal gambling industry sends a clear message that this illegal activity will not be tolerated", says Police Chief Albert Ortiz.

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